## EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO.: EL219493373US DEPOSITED ON MARCH 26, 1999

PATENT
Dkt. #22582



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William A. Seitz, Robert
E. Garfield, Alexandru T.
Balaban and Randall J. Stewart

Serial No.:

09/095,174

Filed:

6/10/1998

0/10/13

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

TOPICAL TREATMENT WITH

**NITRIC OXIDE** 

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Schenkman, L.

Dkt. #: 22582

## I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper includes a response to the Office Action dated November 27, 1998 for which the three-month date for response was February 27, 1999.

A Power of Attorney to the undersigned and a request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one month extension will bring the due date to March 27, 1999, which is within the six-month statutory period. As there was not a shortened statutory period set in the Office Action

